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November 18, 2004

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TITLE OF INVENTION

METHOD FOR PRODUCING ELECTRONIC CHIPS CONSISTING OF THINNED SILICON

APPLICANT(S) FOR DO/EO/US

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Applicant herewith submits to the United States Designated/Elected Office (DO/EO/US) the following items and other information:										
1.	\boxtimes	This is a FIRST submission of items concerning a filing under 35 U.S.C. 371.								
2.		This is a SECOND or SUBSEQUENT submission of items concerning a filing under 35 U.S.C. 371.								
3.	⊠	This is an express request to begin national examination procedures (35 U.S.C. 371(f)). The submission must include items (5), (6), (9) and (21) as indicated below.								
4.	⊠	The US has been elected (Article 31).								
5.	⊠	A copy of the International Application as filed (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(2))								
		a. S is transmitted hereto (required only if not communicated by the International Bureau).								
		b. 🛭 has been communicated by the International Bureau.								
		c. is not required, as the application was filed in the United States Receiving Office (RO/US)								
6.	\boxtimes	An English language translation of the International Application as filed (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(2)).								
		a. 🛛 is attached hereto.								
		b. has been previously submitted under 35 U.S.C. 154(d)(4).								
7.		Amendments to the claims of the International Application under PCT Article 19 (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(3))								
		a. are attached hereto (required only if not communicated by the International Bureau).								
		b. have been communicated by the International Bureau.								
		c. have not been made; however, the time limit for making such amendment has NOT expired.								
!		d. have not been made and will not be made.								
8.		An English language translation of the amendments to the claims under PCT Article 19 (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(3)).								
9.	\boxtimes	An oath or declaration of the inventor(s) (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(4)).								
10.		An English language translation of the annexes to the International Preliminary Examination Report under PCT Article 36 (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(5)).								
Item	s 11 1	to 20 below concern document(s) or information included:								
11.	\boxtimes	An Information Disclosure Statement under 37 CFR 1.97 and 1.98.								
12.	\boxtimes	An assignment document for recording. A separate cover sheet in compliance with 37 CFR 3.28 and 3.31 is included.								
13.	\boxtimes	A preliminary amendment.								
14.	\boxtimes	An Application Data Sheet under CFR 1.76								
15.	\boxtimes	A substitute specification.								
16.		A power of attorney and/or change of address letter.								
17.		A computer-readable form of the sequence listing in accordance with PCT Rule 13ter.2 and 37 CFR 1.821–1.825								
18.		A second copy of the published international application under 35 U.S.C. 154(d)(4)								
19.		A second copy of the English language translation of the international application under 35 U.S.C. 154(d)(4)								
20.	Ø	Other items or information: PCTA/IB/304; 306; International Search Report; WO 2005/067054 A1.								

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Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27. The fees indicated above are reduced by ½.								0.00			
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